

To the Bank's Patrons:

Though the First National Bank of Batesburg is only three years old, it has paid out in dividends to its stockholders \$1,025.00 and still has a surplus and undivided profits of \$7,197.20, making a total net earning of \$11,822.20.

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STATE NEWS.

From Daily and Weekly Exchanges These Paragraphs of News are Gleaned.

The State Convention of B. Y. P. U. will meet in Anderson April 5th.

The State Bankers' Association will meet in Spartanburg the last week in June.

Mr. Christie Beut has been chosen "coach" for the South Carolina college foot-ball team for 1904.

The anti-trading law at election is in full force. Columbia got a taste of it (he law) on Tuesday.

The Philadelphia American League baseball team is now in Spartanburg for their spring practice.

Already nearly \$3000 worth of tickets to the Musical Festival at Spartanburg have been sold.

The Seaboard Air Line will immediately begin the construction of a \$200,000 depot at Columbia.

Col. Homer H. Lipscomb died at his home in Ninety Six Tuesday in the 85th year of his age.

The S. C. Press association will make its trip to the St. Louis Exposition the week of May 16th.

Bethune was visited by a cyclone Monday morning. The Presbyterian church and several other buildings were destroyed.

A Sanitary conference will be held in Columbia in the month of May. Distinguished medical men from all over the State will be in attendance.

MALCOLM P. HARRIS DEAD.
The News Received by Batesburgers With Sadness.

On last Sunday morning when the announcement of the death of Malcolm P. Harris, the son of one of our leading business men, Dr. V. J. Harris, was made, a gloom settled over the entire community, for he was well and favorably known in our midst. While his home was in Columbia, his friends here were numerous, and many were the predictions for him of a life of usefulness and success. The Doctor and Mrs. Harris have the sympathy of the people of Batesburg and surrounding country in this, their hour of affliction. We clip the following from the Columbia State of Monday:

A very sad death occurred Saturday morning at Graham, Va., when the life of Mr. Malcolm Paul Harris, of this city, went out with the dawn. Mr. Harris was a young man—only 21 years of age—and was graduated in law from the South Carolina college last June. He had taken the A. B. degree the year before, and during his connection with the institution was regarded as one of the brightest men in his class.

He entered college at 15—the minimum age. From his early youth his parents had planned his education, and it had progressed just as made out each year as proposed, all except the end. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harris, of this city. Mr. Harris took the degree of bachelor of law at the South Carolina college last year. He was at the time not 21 years of age, and his admission to the bar was effected only by a special act of the legislature of 1903. After the commencement exercises he left for Eastman's business college at Poughkeepsie, where he remained until October in order to supplement his professional knowledge with a business training. He spent a few months at home, and went during the first part of January to Graham, a small town in the western part of Virginia, intending to engage in the practice of law. Up to the time of his death he had been connected with a mercantile firm.

He was taken ill with pneumonia a few weeks ago, and at this time his father consulted Dr. R. W. Taylor, of this city, who communicated with Dr. Hugh Taylor, of Richmond, by long distance telephone, and placed him in charge of the case. Mr. Harris' symptoms, however, became very alarming, and on March 4th his parents went to be with him. They remained until his death on Saturday morning.

Dr. W. Taylor was in attendance upon the patient a few days before his demise.

The body has been brought to the city and will be buried this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence, No. 1601 Senate street, corner of Dickens. The interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

The State of Tuesday morning also contained the following:
The funeral services of the late Malcolm Paul Harris, the son of Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Harris, were held yesterday afternoon at the residence of his parents, No. 1601 Senate street, and the interment was in Elmwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Lindsay, Rev. R. N. Pratt and Rev. W. E. Wilkins. With the exception of Dr. E. H. Cain and Dr. W. S. Lindsay all the pall bearers were South Carolina college men and represented the law school and the Clariosophic society.

MONETTA.

What is Happening in and Around That Pretty Little Village!

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

Rev. Bradford, of Johnston, was in Monetta last week.

Mr. E. T. Cato, one of Monetta's progressive merchants, is sick and unable to be at his place of business.

Mr. T. S. Williams returned to his home in Columbia Friday.

Mr. E. A. Perry, is off to Williston for a short while.

Mrs. F. O. Gunter, of Seivren, visited his brother, Mr. Noah Gantt at Monetta, last week.

Mr. Julian Halman, who up to this time has been a diligent student at Monetta high school, has returned to his home near Baxter.

Mr. Ernest Boatwright, after vacation during the winter months, has returned to Swana, Tenn., where he is a student. Our people's good wishes go with him.

The school hall was filled with people last Thursday evening. They greatly enjoyed the lecture and the exhibits, especially the "Ten Nights in a T-re-room" feature.

Misses Viola, Eppie, Dollie and Mr. Claude Burton, were visiting in Leesville last Saturday and Sunday.

The writer is informed that Dr. E. J. Etheredge, of Leesville, will be an aspirant for the house of representatives from Lexington county. If this be true, will not Batesburg and other readers of the Advocate give their support and influence to elect this fitted man?

Monetta school is to have a library. So much for that, but now could not the trustees go a step further and provide for a fuller teaching force and a higher and fuller course of study so that they may utilize the material in this and the surrounding community? It is true that the Monetta school has a local history that she is possibly not ashamed of; but no longer can she be united and progressive without business action on the part of trustees.

The Monetta people favorably commended and approve of the petition by Aiken lawyers and citizens to Theodore Croft urging him to make the race for Congress to fill his father's unexpired term. They recognize Mr. Croft's fitness and ability; and since they supported the father, they would most assuredly support the son.

This is Said to Have Been the Trouble At Clemson.

The trouble at Clemson college, a few days ago, was brought about, it is now said, by Major of Cadets Hamlin administering a reprimand to one of the cadets for being late at reveille one morning. The major and the cadet became involved in words and finally in a fight. The cadet being a small boy, other cadets went to his aid, and as a result the major was pretty badly punished before the contest ended. He had to retire from his duties because of his injuries, and he was compelled to keep to his room for two weeks. He appealed to the faculty and then the matter was taken up with the faculty on one side and the students on the other. It is said that there were several expulsions on account of the trouble.

Books Adopted.

The state board of education last week adopted a list of 200 books for use in the rural school libraries of this state. From this list the trustees can select their books after their districts has raised \$10 and \$10 has been contributed by the county, the other \$10 being given by the state. The board also received propositions from the various publishing houses to supply the books.

WITHOUT ADVERTISERS.

Among the many luxuries to be found in Augusta are the Turkish Bath, in the basement of the Harrison Building. These baths are under the management of Mr. Louis M. Goodwill who is thoroughly qualified in his line of business. The service is excellent and the bed and other appointments are equal to those in New York and other northern cities.

This week's issue includes an ad. of J. Willie Levy one of Augusta's leading Gent's clothiers. In connection with the above he has also fitted up the second floor of his building for the exclusive use of ladies spring hats, shirt waist and summer dresses have been imported for their selection in large quantities. Any one spending the day in Augusta will do well to examine his stock before purchasing.

Our readers will note the changes have been made in the following ads, our readers will do well to note them as well as all other ads in the Advocate. They are:

The Gardener Hardware Co.
L. C. Levy's Son & Co.
J. J. Rawl.
J. C. Glover.
J. W. Pond.
Speth Bros.

NATIONAL CAPITAL

Congress In an Ugly Mood. Postoffice Scandals Still Occupy Much Attention.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., March 14.

The appropriation bills slide glibly along and it begins to look as if Congress might adjourn by May 1st, unless members take up too much time with speeches explaining that they are not post office holders. In the Senate yesterday the "Porto Rican regiment" was enlarged to three battalions against the protest of Democrats, who insisted that it tended to a more pronounced military form of government.

Congress is in a very ugly mood. Not for many months has it been in such an angry tumult. The cause of it is Bristow's report on post-office frauds which was so highly commended by the President for impartiality. Its explanation in the House was followed by loud remonstrances and cries of pain. No less than 159 members of both houses have been suddenly placed on the defensive against the charge that they have participated in "graft."

Many of the members are guilty only of superserviceable zeal, but they are inexorably mixed up with cunning violators of the law. In the number are five from the little state of Connecticut—Senator Platt and Representative Sperry, Hill, Lilley and Henry Hill wrote a very indiscreet letter to the Postmaster-General, suggesting "a dose of ginger or pepper" for the department.

The queer doings of Perry Heath, (Secretary of the Republican National Committee) as Assistant Postmaster-General, seems to be wiped out by the fact that they took place several years ago. Is honesty an incident of chronology? Why should a statute of limitations be permitted to protect any al-

the defendant and complacent attitude of an innocent man?

In the investigation of Reed Smoot's qualifications as Senator, the principal Mormon apostles are still being examined. The implication seems to be that if one apostle has four wives, and another four children, Reed Smoot, who has only one wife, should be expelled from the Senate. There may be a curious anti-Mormon in this investigation. By a clever maneuver the Mormons may succeed in getting all their testimony printed, which will include the four boys on which their church is founded, the Book of Mormon and the Protestant Bible being two of them. An effort is being made to keep out the last two. It would be unprecedented to have the whole Bible printed as a public document. Would it be less shocking to have the Book of Mormon appear in the same way and be franked all over the country? As a missionary enterprise this has never been equaled.

Republicans have decided that the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot might lose them two or three Western states in the fall. So they will postpone the matter for a year and send a sub-committee to Utah to examine witnesses during the summer. Nothing has been found against Smoot's character; he never had but one wife, and can vote as he sees fit, he is in spirit of the church. Witnesses confirm this remark.

WATSON'S WHITE POULTRY FARM.

White Plymouth Rocks, White Leghorns, White Pekin Ducks, and White Pit Games Eggs at \$1.00 for 15.

WHITEFIELD W. WATSON, Batesburg, S. C.

MEAT! MEAT! MEAT!!

A tender, juicy steak. Cut as nice as you can cut it, you will always find on hand at my butcher shop. No dirt or dust, everything as clean as clean can be. My cutter knows his business and is prepared to serve you at all times with beef, pork and sausage. Give me a call. J. T. FOXD.

"On the Corner."

FOR SALE.

One cow and calf.
R. H. HOLSTEIN, Monetta, S. C.

The Batesburg Advocate and the Home and Farm—both one year for only \$1.25. Cash in advance.

It pays to advertise in The Advocate. Try it and be convinced.

LEESVILLE.

News Items Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

There will be a Temperance musical contest in the college chapel on next Friday evening, given under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Admission free, ten cents.

Program of Young Men's Temperance contest.

Song, America.

Scripture Lesson—First Psalm.

Prayer.

Song—"For God and Home and Native Land."

Oration—"Lehigh Valley Train," by Mr. Thomas Crouch.

Chorus—Sign the Pledge.

Oration—"A Vigor is Plan for Prohibition," by Mr. T. E. Derrick.

Oration—"The Converted Rum Seller," by Mr. Harvey Danner.

A vivid illustration, by Mr. Matthew Meetez.

Chorus—By young ladies.

Oration—"The Silken Kneep's Story," by Mr. W. B. Stanley.

Oration—"A Boys Plea," by Mr. Early Steadman.

Duet and Chorus.

Presentation of W. C. T. U. medal.

Song—"While the Days are Going by."

Miss Nannie Gladen, of Chester, has gone home on account of her father's illness. She will not return to college. Miss Gladen will be missed at Leesville.

Mr. Pierce Etheredge after being ill for some days spent a few days with home folks.

Some of Leesville cadets went over to Batesburg on Tuesday to view the town.

Mr. Elbert River, one of Saluda's most successful farmers was in town last week.

On account of sickness, the correspondent at Leesville, was not able to send the news to the Advocate last week.

Mr. John Ashill is preparing to build a new brick store. He will construct it by the side of Mr. C. D.

Mr. H. P. Collins was reported for drinking by Mr. S. Crouch. The trial was held on Monday night. When the counsel met, Mr. Crouch was not present. The mayor sent police Meetez for him and Mr. Crouch reported to the police, that he had gone to bed and could not go. So the council charged the reporter \$5.00 for not being at his post. Mr. Collins came out on the victory side.

We are glad to state that Mrs. L. B. Haynes is up again, after a long spell of sickness.

Miss Daisy Padgett, of Leesville college returned home Wednesday.

The "Botany class" of Leesville college went out hunting flowers last Thursday.

Edgefield News.

Miss Julia Hattiwanger, the eldest daughter of Andrew J. B. Hattiwanger, has just returned from a seven months' stay in New York city, where she perfected herself in a musical course. Miss Hattiwanger is now a brilliant pianist.

Mr. Lewis P. Jones, a native Edgefield man, who has been prominent in Atlanta national circles, for the past few years, but who now has his headquarters in Columbia, arrived here Saturday for a few days' visit to relatives.

Court convened here this morning, with Judge Ernest Gary presiding. The criminal business will be comparatively light, but the civil court will be long drawn out, as there is much work to be disposed of.

Mrs. David L. Denny and daughter, of Columbia, are here on a few weeks' visit to Mrs. Kate W. Heatham.

Miss Fannie McNeely, of North Carolina, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. W. P. Butler—State, March 15.

The Solicitorship.

Although the summer campaign is some months off the candidates are beginning to prepare themselves for the race and those who are in it are figuring on the number they will receive. One of the most interesting of the campaigns will be that of solicitor in the fifth judicial circuit and Columbia will be well represented in this race. The circuit includes the counties of Edgefield, Saluda, Lexington, Richland, and Kershaw, and has been represented for two terms by J. William Thurmond, of Edgefield. He will not be a candidate for reelection. Those who are said to be candidates for this place are Capt. N. G. Evans and Mr. E. McEl Sampkins, of Edgefield, from Columbia Mr. C. P. Logan, Mr. Frank C. Tompkins and Geo. R. Roberts. All of these are prominent young lawyers and have announced themselves months ago.

Fresh fish and oysters at J. T. Pond's every Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Wise will be glad to see his friends at J. J. Rawls with whom he has accepted a position.

IN OTHER STATES.

For Hasty Reading the Following News Items Have Been Condensed.

Argument is being heard in Savannah in the Georgia peonage case.

It is now Admiral Makacoff, and he has made a good start—at losing ships.

The tunnel under the Hudson river which connects New York and Jersey City has been opened.

The "car-barn" bandits of Chicago, three in number were sentenced last Saturday to be hanged.

Ex-Gov. Russell, the last Republican executive of North Carolina, is critically ill at Johns-Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

The Mongoose was imported to Cuba to exterminate the rats. The Mongoose has now become a worse pest than the rats.

Kuropatkin is the new Russian head of the army in the far east. We can pronounce it better than we can some other Russian names.

A dispatch from Tokio, dated the 13th, says that on 10th instant the attack made by the Japs on Port Arthur was the most effective since the first assault, a month ago. One Russian torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and several seriously damaged. Port Arthur is said to be hard pressed.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Cotton is today bringing 16 cents.

Did you see the "automobile rubbers" last Friday?

Mr. J. C. Drafts was in Batesburg.

Mr. L. D. Gullum has gone to Washington on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCatha visited relatives at Lexington Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Unger, postmaster at Unger, was in town this week.

Messrs. Jake Grigsby and Tom Goff, of Saluda county, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. A. L. Eargle, of Delmar, a prominent merchant of that section, spent a few hours in Batesburg Wednesday.

Messrs. N. G. Jackson and Ted Jewett, and Miss Ella Jewett, of Augusta, spent a few hours through Batesburg last Friday on their way to Sumter in an automobile.

APOLOGETIC.

The paper on which The Advocate is printed this week is a little "wrong foot," but will be all O. K. next week. The reason is that a mistake was made as to size. We have a new lot on the way and all will be well next week.

Tillman About Well.

Washington, March 16.—Senator Tillman's throat trouble has practically disappeared and he has recovered so greatly from his attack of the grip that it is expected he will leave the city for the south not later than the end of the week.

An election in the Second district to fill the vacant seat in Congress caused by the death of G. W. Croft has been ordered by Governor Heyward to be held May 17th.

Tommy Hamilton, the famous colored jockey, and a former Columbia boy died in Nice, Italy, recently. His wife brought the remains to America and they were buried in Brooklyn.

The grand jury of Newberry county last week advised an investigation of the treatment of convicts by the officials. The convicts are said to be brutally whipped without the least provocation.

Two fire horses were killed last Saturday night at Spartanburg. The fire wagon was uninjured as was also the driver. The team was going to a fire at a rapid rate when it ran into the 30 lb passenger train, bound for Columbia.

Gov. Heyward on Monday pardoned Harry Copeland, Gadsden Abraham three Florence county negroes convicted of murder and sentenced for life. It has been learned that James Abraham was the man who actually did the killing, and he died a short while back in prison.

HOME NEW.

People and Their Movements—Some Coming, Some Going.

Today is St. Patrick's day. Are you Irish?

The Batesburg envelope—have you seen it?

Mr. M. A. Prater, of Saluda county, was here Saturday.

Mr. Wiley Yelverton, of Monetta, visited here Monday.

Mr. W. A. Rowl went to Lexington Monday on business.

Miss Pessie Altman is attending business college in Atlanta.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. E. V. Gullum is improving.

Dr. W. H. Timmerman went to Edgefield on business Monday.

Mrs. P. B. Harrison, of Johnston, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. James Salter, of Mt. Earl, was in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Craven, of Wards, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Clint Fallaw joined the contingent that came to town Saturday.

Cotton is performing a high jumping feat these days—have you got any?

The Female Minstrels are booked to appear here the first week in April.

Mr. Howard Matthews, of Saluda county, was here on business last week.

Mrs. Sara Shuler, who has been on a visit to Columbia, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, of Birmingham, visited Dr. J. D. Timmons this week.

Mrs. Julian Holstein, of Edgefield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holstein, near town.

Mrs. L. All of Springfield, is visiting her father, Mr. Warren Smith, near town.

Mr. W. S. Hite attended the funeral of Mr. Malcolm Harris in Columbia Monday.

Editor Perkins, of the Johnston News was in town last week on business.

Miss Kate Rutland and Miss Reta (a tragedy).

Beulah was represented here one day last week by Messrs Wilson and Henry Kirkland.

Mr. J. Wm. Mitchell has recently bought four fine buggy horses. They are thoroughbred.

Mrs. Magruder, of Augusta, spent Sunday here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Chamblin.

Rev. John Bell Towill went to Columbia Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Malcolm Harris.

Mr. Nick Cooner, Jr., has returned home from Clemson college, where he has been attending school.

Messrs. J. M. Hutto and James Boatwright, of Sawyer, were here last week attending to business.

Mr. Ross Bedenbaugh, of Dupont, who has been quite sick for the past month, is much improved.

The Southern Railway is erecting a baggage room opposite the depot. This is a much needed improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Edwards spent Sunday at Mt. Willing. They went to see Dr. J. J. Buster, who is quite ill.

Miss Emma Arthur, of Graniteville, who has been teaching school at Seivren passed through Batesburg on her way home last week.

Mr. Will Cooner has left for Charleston, where he will engage in the shoe business as traveling salesman for the Drake-Inness-Creed Shoe Co.

Mr. F. C. Aldridge was home from Charleston last week. He threw out the hint that the "crops" of the business was too "strenuous" for him.

We are now issuing a special envelope for the Batesburg merchants. Have you seen one of them? They will help keep Batesburg well advertised.

With other old frame sheds being torn down on our front streets, would it not be wise for a citizens committee to steal the guano houses. We will help.

Major Childs, wife and daughter, of Baltimore, Md., who have been here for about a week, left Monday for Florida to spend ten days. When Mr. Childs returns he will remain until next May.

The Fraternal Mystic Association will give a up-to-date vaudeville entertainment Monday night week. The performers will be past grand masters in the vaudeville line and an evening of real enjoyment is promised.

Mr. Skelton Perry has torn away the front of his residence and will make many improvements on the same. Mr. Perry has also bought the lot on which stands the old Hartley store building, which will be torn down at once.

Mrs. F. C. Hite has had the old Hite store house torn down and will erect a new cottage in its place. The other old "shacks" on the same block will in a short while, it is said, be torn down and dwellings erected in their stead. This will add much to the looks of our town and Mrs. Hite is to be complimented for so doing.

Worry is as useless as it is to tell people not to worry.

SEIVREN SQUIBS.

The Movements of the Good People of This Place as Told by "Sparrow."

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

Mr. B. E. Gunter, of Columbia, is spending a few days with the home folks.

Mrs. F. O. Gunter visited friends at Monetta and Leesville last week.

School closed here last Thursday. Miss L. Ma Martin the popular young teacher left Friday for her home in Springfield. We are sorry to have her leave us.

Mr. Marshall Gunter returned Saturday after spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. Thompson, of Brookland.

Mrs. Carle Hightower visited Miss Estell Rawls Sunday.

Mr. A. Kline is having quite a pretty cottage built on Railroad Ave. which he will occupy soon as completed.

Mrs. Menervia Sally, of North, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Gunter last week.

Miss Estell Rawls our popular Milliner is spending a few days in Columbia this week on business.

Miss Susie Smith one of our pretty young girls is visiting relatives in Columbia.

Mrs. Levi Rich and Miss Edna Fallaw of Lexington county were in town shopping Monday.

Mr. Maxey Bogden, of Leesville, college spent a few days at his home last week.

Miss Emma Arthur returned to her home at Graniteville Friday. Some of our boys look sad.

Mr. H. T. Zacharias an energetic contractor of Charleston was a guest at Hotel Seivren last week.

Mr. Harper Salley, of Salley's paid our town a visit last week.

Mr. Quit